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PEROT FILTER AND METHOD FOR
APPLICATION OF THE FILTER TO THE
SUBSTRATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference indicated on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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